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ON-TAXPAYERS CAN BOSS MEETING

FACTIONAL FIGHT INJURES CHANCES OF REPUBLICANS

Head of Regular Organization Says Others Cannot Get Recognized

MERE INSURGENTS AND HAVE NO REAL PARTY

Hands Hot Roast To Davis and "Sugar" Lindsay and Their Crowd

"Hank" Curtis' crowd are a set of pretenders and are not real Republicans; they are insurgents who are not recognized by the national organization and never will be.

That is the declaration of Dr. C. V. Faulkner of Lake Worth, who yesterday said that the Republicans in Palm Beach county are "bunk."

Dr. Faulkner is the official dispenser of Republican patronage for Palm Beach county. When there is a post office appointment or some other plum to be given out, it is to him that the matter is referred. If he turns his thumb down, the applicant who has lost right is out of luck.

"Here's the history of the thing," Dr. Faulkner explains. "The Republicans were the chairman of the county Republican committee when E. C. Davis, of Lake Worth, let himself be represented as being a Democrat in order to be appointed circuit judge when E. D. Donnell resigned. When Davis got to be circuit judge, he got to be a higher honor—everybody who knows him knows he has an exaggerated ego. Davis used to live in Indiana, and he got Will M. Wood, a Republican congressman from Indiana, to endorse him for appointment as a district federal judge in Florida. Davis' campaign for the judgeship, Curtis turned the chairmanship of the county Republican committee over to him, thereby delivering the county organization to the insurgent bunch. You can imagine how much influence Davis and Curtis had with the regular national organization—they were turned down and the appointment of a circuit judge was given to a well qualified man.

Two years ago "Sugar" Lindsay and Davis and Curtis and some fellows of that sort held a purported convention at Orlando. The real Republican convention was held at Palatka. The insurgents who met at Orlando never were covered by the national committee.

That covered a portion of Dr. Faulkner's references to that phase of the Republican factional divisions. The "Sugar" Lindsay is referred to as a sugar proposition, the east coast that never materialized. Lindsay brought himself into prominence in West Palm Beach a few years ago by his political activities among the negroes in "Reno." Disclosure of his associations was a factor in defeating the Republican ticket at the ensuing election.

"These fellows are acting dirty," Dr. Faulkner continued. "Under authority from G. W. Bean, the Republican national committeeman, I called a Republican county convention that was held at Lake Worth September 23. But a crowd pretending to act as Republicans in a committee of which John

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GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point
Temperature and rainfall record at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending October 17, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
10	84	69	0.00
11	83	69	0.00
12	84	71	0.00
13	80	72	0.00
14	80	74	0.00
15	80	72	0.00
16	83	72	0.03
17	84	74	0.03

Annual rainfall since January 1, 1926, 51.74 inches.

B. A. BOURNE,
Assistant Pathologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Glades Survey Upheld In Highest Court

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 25.—Litigation that attacked the validity of a survey of the Everglades, and which threatened to jeopardize the ownership of between two and three million acres of Florida land, ended today.

The United States supreme court has denied a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the case and the decision of the state supreme court holding the survey valid will stand.

The case was that of Horton v. Mayor Governor Cary A. Hardie. It questioned the legality of an Everglades survey of a number of years ago in the sale of a strip of land made by the trustees. The court for the county upheld the legality of the claims of the complainants, but the state supreme court reversed the decision in favor of the trustees and afterwards denied a petition for a rehearing.

TO GLADES VOTERS
You know why I have not been calling on you. I ask your kind consideration at the election Tuesday.

H. H. SHARP, CANDIDATE.

Grade stakes for the Canal Point-Bare Beach road, being set.

VOTE FOR SHARP
MR. SIMON ADVISES

Everglades Owner Who Lives On East Coast Says Sharp Can Serve Best

L. N. Simon of West Palm Beach, early investor in Everglades land and long a resident of West Palm Beach, advises his friends to vote for H. H. Sharp, a friendly commission from the fifth district of Palm Beach county, on the ground that Mr. Sharp's qualities and record distinguish him from other candidates.

Mr. Simon is a former resident of Kansas and his mental affiliation with the Republican party, Mr. Sharp is the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Simon's letter follows:
"A very important time is at hand in the history of the Everglades. The next few months will be fraught with the possibility of success or failure in the reclamation of a great body of the richest land in the world. The time calls for the very best thinkers of our state and county, which means, those who have given deep thought and study to the situation in the Everglades, particularly with regard to drainage—these are the ones that should be placed on a grand staff along the line."

"While I am writing in my commissioner district, I large part of my holdings are located there, and I hope to be able to render some assistance. Two excellent gentlemen are candidates for county commissioner—Mr. H. H. Sharp and Mr. E. C. Davis. I am mentally and morally with the former position. A very important, but delicate, problem is the present unsettled drainage conditions. The man who represents this Everglades district, will be in a position to wield a mighty influence in behalf of the citizens of this district, providing he possesses the detailed knowledge and tact in representation which the two candidates possess. It is most necessary for me to name the man who is best equipped, who has the prestige of publicity and advertisement, who alone wields a great influence. It is not really a matter of politics or personality but the question is, which one of the candidates is in the best position to have the ability and the disposition and courage to fight your battles for you?"

"Mr. H. H. Sharp of Canal Point, the editor of The Everglades News, is one of the candidates for county commissioner from the fifth district. He does not mean to cast the slightest reflection on Mr. Walter Greer, the other candidate, for I know him to be a high class gentleman. But in view of the conditions that exist now, the very mention of Mr. Sharp's name tends to bring his name before the county commissioner from the Everglades district of Palm Beach county. His election is practically certain. I am delighted to say this in view of the fact that he is a man who is up to him at this pertinent time."

"With Mr. Sharp on the board of county commissioners the cards would be placed face up on the table and every resident of the county would have opportunity to see that the county's business was run and why."

L. N. SIMON.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Oct. 25, 1926.

BIGGER PLANS BY BROWN COMPANY IN DEVELOPMENT

Not Discouraged By Any Hap-penings In Everglades or Elsewhere

SITE PROCURED FOR PEANUT WAREHOUSES

Island In Lake Worth At Inlet To Be Transfer Point For Shipments

WEST PALM BEACH, Oct. 26.—After more than three years of experimenting with soils and climate, the Brown Company of Portland, Me., by January, 1927, will be ready to begin actual construction on the first unit in the large Everglades agricultural project in the Everglades section of Palm Beach county, which it is believed, is destined to be one of the greatest industries in Florida.

Such was the information revealed by J. C. Sherman, an official of the company, pulp and paper manufacturers of chemicals and developers of an extensive peanut industry in the Everglades section of the county. After tracing the history of the company's investigations and developments here and in the Everglades, Mr. Sherman definitely stated that the firm intends to begin activities on Brown's island, at the Lake Worth inlet, by the first of the year. He had only words of the greatest faith in the future of the Everglades and Palm Beach county and in the development of the Lake Worth inlet, and West Palm Beach into an important Florida seaport.

According to Mr. Sherman, whose company has between 60,000 and 70,000 acres of land for the growing of peanuts in the Everglades, and which has arrived in the city, his mission here is to procure a readjustment of the border of the island on Brown's island, as it has come to be known since its purchase by the Portland company. This readjustment, which may be effected through the Brown company and the commissioners of the Lake Worth inlet district, will result in a decrease of the company's frontage on the inlet channel from a total of 280 feet to 650 feet and it will give the Brown Company will relinquish the north for the construction of warehouses and canal large berths, Mr. Sherman said.

The deal involves no construction. Sherman explained and he added that it is a friendly readjustment. He pointed out that the inlet commission need the additional frontage on the Brown Company will relinquish and that the company in turn gets the enlarged acreage which is to be used for the site of an office and a warehouse. The official said that as soon as this readjustment is completed, probably by the first of the coming year, the company will begin construction at the inlet island of bulkheads and superstructures to make possible the unloading of canal barges and the reloading of sea-going vessels bound for Portland and the Brown Company works.

Construction of this first unit will cost \$250,000 and upward, Mr. Sherman asserted. Permit for the work already has been received from State Service War Department engineers; the inlet commission has given its official sanction and the company's office is at work on the plans. J. M. Brannon of Jacksonville, formerly in the War Department, is the company's engineer. He is consulting engineer for the firm, while W. T. Wallace is the resident engineer.

The entire Brown Company project is based on the raising of peanuts on the Everglades lands, the exportation of this product to Portland and the manufacture there of a cooking fat. Other plans outlined by Mr. Sherman, include the raising of peanuts on the island, "It is very possible," he said, "that the bay and shall be removed and the whole peninsula then shipped to Portland in the company's barge."

At Portland, hydrogen gas, a synthetic by-product of the company's manufacturing activities, will be mixed with peanut oil to form a cooking fat.

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All Interests And Sections Free To Participate In Drainage Conference On Equal Footing

Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 26, 1:15 p. m.

Howard Sharp, Canal Point, Fla. Meeting will be open to whole world interested in the drainage of Everglades stop people of Florida own million acres in that district stop There will be no secret session nor partially shown to anyone.

JOHN W. MARTIN, Governor.

On what basis the participants in the drainage meeting at West Palm Beach will vote is left open in the statement by Governor Martin. Statement of views from areas remote from Everglades drainage district are proper when made from the standpoint of the state as a whole, although another time and place could be found for that. Voting by persons from outside of Everglades drainage district who want action for their local benefits, such as navigation or "flood control," which action may be contrary to the vital necessities of the residents of the district will produce inequalities of representation.

A conference on Everglades drainage affairs called by Governor John W. Martin, is getting under way in West Palm Beach as this issue of The Everglades News is being printed. The governor, the head of the drainage board, who is also chairman of a body of related duties, the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, has shown his agreement with the views of the people who live in the district and has said he would rather that the people elect the commissioners of Everglades drainage district than that he be required to appoint them.

There is substantial agreement among the farmers and business men who live in the developed portions of the Everglades and practical agreement between them and the directors of large development enterprises.

The point of conflict in the drainage meeting at West Palm Beach is the five state officials who now compose the drainage board; that an engineer other than F. C. Elliot of Tallahassee be put in charge of the work; that a survey be made and an inventory taken by an engineer called in for that purpose or by a board of engineers, to recommend the plan of physical work in the future; and that the level of Lake Okeechobee not be permitted to exceed an elevation of 17 feet, its minimum level to be arranged with due regard to the necessities of navigation and drainage.

There is reason to suspect, however, that owners of raw land that is not in process of development and for which the owners will not attempt development will try to disrupt the harmony that produced the program above outlined.

Prospect of conflict in the West Palm Beach meeting is indicated by the desire of committees from areas that are not in Everglades drainage district to act on the same basis as committees from areas that are in the district and on which drainage taxes have been paid for years.

It is within the power of the big land companies of South Florida to control the West Palm Beach meeting, and there is prospect that they will do it.

Governor Martin's proposal that the district be "turned over to the people who live there," which was adopted at the meeting at Clewiston October 19, will be opposed at the West Palm Beach meeting. The opposition will not be direct. It will be made by stressing the financial aspect and by insistence that Everglades reclamation is tremendously difficult. It will make it appear that a citizens and superannuated process, involved with advisory auxiliary boards, will have to be adopted, the complex argument being intended to confuse the simple people who come as delegates from the farming regions of the Everglades.

With the aid of delegations that represent interests outside of the district more than they represent interests in the district the opponents of home rule probably will be successful.

Admission of delegates from Fort Myers on an equal footing with delegates from the populated portions of the Everglades can give an overwhelming advantage to the opponents of the plan recommended at the Clewiston meeting, if delegations from outside the district oppose the home people's views.

Enemies of Everglades drainage district are seeking representation at the West Palm Beach meeting. Men who have maligned the mud sills have taken part in meetings to send delegates to the Everglades drainage district meetings at West Palm Beach. A condition can be produced by recommendations possible of adoption at West Palm Beach which will continue the flooding of the upper Everglades and drive the settlers out and relieve the owners of large bodies of sand land from the competition of the richer mud soils. Settlers driven from their homes in the Everglades can be made share-croppers on corporation-owned lands at the north end of the Everglades, the corporation-owned lands being drained from the proceeds of taxes levied on the homes of flooded-out settlers. Arguments about flood control in areas out of the district and arguments that appeal to the cupidity of tax-dodgers can accomplish this.

Proposals for "flood control" made at a meeting at Okeechobee can be made mischievous if it is not clearly understood and expressed that the mud sills can be done in the area north of Lake Okeechobee to precipitate water into the lake until outlets from the lake are ample adequate to dispose of the surplus that now comes into the lake from the region on its north. There is such grave danger of conflict of duties and powers between two boards that two boards should not be authorized until a new board of commissioners of Everglades district has had opportunity to organize and test its capacity. The phrases of the Okeechobee recommendations on "flood control" are not clear enough to make the basis for action at the West Palm Beach meeting. Whatever of merit there is in the Okeechobee meeting's recommendations touches matters that can better be left for consideration at a later time.

What Is Valuation of Everglades District?

The assessed valuation of Everglades drainage district has many times been stated as seventeen million dollars. The current issue of The Okeechobee News, William Griffiths, its editor, on the basis of information given him by officials of the district, gives \$3,389,026 as the assessed valuation of property in the district.

The outstanding bonded indebtedness of the district is given at \$10,088,000.

As assets there is, in addition to the \$26,389,670 valuation, there is on hand \$12,241,214 cash derived from the sale of Everglades lands.

The sum required to meet the interest on the bonds is \$82,000; the taxes received for drainage purposes is \$1,936,537.

The I. L. Fund holds title to several thousand acres of unsold Glades land and holds mortgages in addition to the amount of \$4,870,343.

Walter Lowe has plantings of beans at two different places south of Canal Point.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Canal Point—Polling place was given as Everglades Realty Company office. This is now the post office and another place will have to be selected. Designated as inspectors: S. J. Thibault, C. B. Davis and J. B. Solick. Clerk, Mrs. W. A. Adams.

Pahokee—Polling place, W. A. Adams. Inspectors, J. W. Cochran, Elizabeth Polard, Dr. D. S. Spooner, clerk, E. C. Kilpatrick, Jr.

Clewiston—West's store. Inspectors, Ed King, J. H. Friedman, Gertrude Winne, clerk, E. S. W. C.

Belle Glade—Polling place, Belle Glade Hotel. Inspectors, Alce Reed, E. T. Greer, Allen L. Greer; clerk, C. B. Smith.

South Bay—Polling place, Denton's store. Inspectors, D. W. Crocker, Maude Hartline, S. J. Fisher; clerk, Sam Cooper.

Ritita—Polling place, Maude Wingfield's store. Inspectors, D. W. Beardsley, J. C. Carwell, Mary Brownson Brown; clerk, Maude Wingfield.

TROOPS IN CHARGE AT-MOORE HAVEN

Board of Health Insists On Retention Because Area Is Still Flooded

ST. AUGUSTINE, Oct. 23.—AP—In response to inquiry made at the office of Adjutant General J. R. Foster, as to whether or not troops are still on duty in the area, in South Florida, that was affected by the storm surge, General Foster stated that a detachment of one officer and twenty enlisted men were still performing duty at Moore Haven.

"The necessity for this," the adjutant general explained, "is that the orders, generally issued upon the direction of the health authorities called for the evacuation of Moore Haven until such time as it might be safe to permit the return of the people to the flooded area. This order was subsequently modified so as to permit a limited number of residents, selected by a committee of the health authorities, to go into Moore Haven each day and the number so limited has been gradually increased from day to day as the facilities for handling them were bettered. In the meantime, many of the buildings although flooded on the first floor, contain merchandise and other personal property of the inhabitants that must be protected. The Moore Haven area is still flooded and will be until the dikes are restored and the water pumped out. This makes it necessary to provide guards for the private property in the town. The civil agencies of government have no means of performing this service and, consequently, the responsibility devolves upon the state."

The action of the Okeechobee committee indicates that the various local conflicting interests in the Everglades drainage district have so far been harmonized that a single unified plan can be adopted and put into effect. The new flood control plan, which does not conflict with the resolutions adopted at Clewiston for strictly drainage purposes, follows in part:

"The plan does not take into consideration the complete reclamation of the Everglades or disturbing any of the present sub drainage districts, consequently it should not interfere with improvements of any local community where conditions are such that communities can finance themselves, and in submitting the following it is intended to apply strictly to the control of Lake Okeechobee. The present drainage board shall appoint an engineering commission of three competent engineers who have not been connected with present drainage operations. This board should review the Randall plan as refers to lake control and submit any changes that present conditions may require, together with an estimate of such money as will be necessary to complete the control of Lake Okeechobee, including control canals, only.

"Legislation should be provided at the earliest possible date to enable seven-eighths or less of the state to organize itself into the Lake Okeechobee flood control district for the purpose of lowering and controlling waters of Lake Okeechobee only. That the said district be authorized to issue bonds or otherwise finance for an amount sufficient to complete the control of Lake Okeechobee."

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THEY CAN GET WHAT THEY WANT

"O, it is excellent
To have a giant's strength; but it is tyrannous
To use it like a giant."

What the common people of the upper Everglades want from the Florida Legislature is stated in a resolution adopted Tuesday of last week at Clewiston. The heads of the large land companies in South Florida were expressly asked not to send representatives to the Clewiston meeting and to hold their own meeting and adopt their own resolutions and make their own statement. The resolutions of the Clewiston meeting stand for what they are.

One does not have to have prophetic vision to see that the essential proposals of the Clewiston meeting will be opposed at West Palm Beach by the tax-dodging owners of large tracts of land of speculative value if advance protest does not prevent it. Common knowledge of the lobbying methods long practiced in Florida suggests what they may seek at West Palm Beach and how they may seek it and who their spokesman may be.

The big land companies in and out of Everglades drainage district can set their retinue of lobbyists and lawyers in motion, ready as ever for alliance with every corrupt influence in the state—race track gamblers, bootleggers, public service corporations, and they can get anything they want. Prostitutes, whiskey and newspapers of the prostitute type are at their beck and call for use as they have been used before. There is nothing to stop them; they can get anything they want. They are the giants.

The farmers and business men of the upper Glades and the thousands of non-resident owners of small tracts are organized and cannot be brought into an effective organization. They haven't the training, the means or the time to maintain a lobby at Tallahassee. The big land companies are the giants; they can get anything they want.

But we suggest to them that they don't want too much and that they not take too much. They may get more than they can digest. They may over-reach themselves.

Without home-owning residents the Everglades won't amount to a damn. Hundreds of them have been made to abandon their property, the use of which was confiscated by the conditions created by the old alliance between the commissioners of Everglades drainage districts and the big land companies. Hundreds more are wavering in decision as to whether to stay or go. If this country can't be made habitable for the settlers who are here now, where are land selling companies to get successors to them? What will the bonds of the district be worth if there is no one left to plant and harvest?

A dollar over can be an obscure sin. If the owners of raw land take the dollar that ought to be the payment of taxes and put it over their eye they will miss seeing a lot of things that are very pertinent to the subject of Everglades reclamation.

They may fail to see that the universe is ruled by law; and whether by Divine intervention or poetic justice, when law ends, tyranny begins, and tyranny always brings its punishment on its wielder.

THE FINANCING END OF IT

The essence of the problem of the Everglades is not financing; the essence of the whole matter is the providing of a proper framework of the government of the district and the manner of administration. There are three essentials to the success of the project for reclamation of the Everglades: The first is a form of government in which the residents of the district are accorded a part; the second is capable administration of the existing facilities, and the last is financing.

Everglades drainage district is now administered by politicians at Tallahassee; that is doubly bad. It is bad that its commissioners are politicians and it is bad that they have their headquarters at Tallahassee. The commissioners are not now selected with any thought whatsoever to their qualifications as directors of a reclamation enterprise; they are selected solely on the basis of qualities that haven't a thing in the world to do with reclamation of the Everglades. That will have to be changed, and any commissioner who stands in the way of the change is a traitor to the interests of the state and will be fought bitterly as long as he is in public life.

The first duty of the new board of commissioners must be to supplant Fred C. Elliott and appoint another chief drainage engineer. It is Mr. Elliott who brought the present board into disrepute. Members of the present board have said, "He suits us," and by retaining him they created the sentiment that will overthrow him, if not now then certainly later. Retention of the present chief engineer will carry into the future all of the controversies of the past, and the time of controversy ought to come to an end in order that good will be created to support and strengthen efforts at rehabilitation. The Tallahassee board rejected the offer of three resident engineers to act with Mr. Elliott; they continued full power in him, and public sentiment to ease him out of office. If the board forces public sentiment to throw Mr. Elliott out of office, Mr. Elliott's just complaint will be against the board and not against public sentiment.

The present board persists in saying that difficulty in getting money is the chief cause of all the trouble. The Everglades News says, in the statement, that the difficulty in getting money is because the board and its engineers do not possess the confidence of financiers. The present board, with one exception, has favored one special bond-buying firm. It is quite likely that with a new board and a new engineer, sources of finance can be found that will never be available to the present regime.

Intelligent administration of the district will utilize the existing facilities more advantageously than they have been used in the past; the better use of the facilities will permit farmers and other investors to stay in the Everglades; staying in the Everglades and working under practical conditions, the farmers will make money and increase the values subject to assessment and furnish the evidences which will lead others to come into the district and create fresh values for reversion. The present commissioners and the present engineer have signally failed to make good use of the existing facilities. Their failures is no evidence of weakness in the physical plan or the financial structure.

As important as anything else is that the use of the voting power of the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund be stopped. The opportunity to vote state land against owners of sub-drainage districts has been a club in the hands of all who have to deal with Tallahassee. Whether the club has been used or not, is not the question. The voting power of state land is a

weapon that no group of state politicians has a right to possess. It has already produced scandalous situations. Honest men will not ask possession of that weapon, and it should not be made available to fools or crooks.

And another thing: Everglades drainage district should not more be run by an oath-bound society of engineers than by a mob of rabble. No one is any more afraid of the political power of any engineering society, and if the national or Florida organization of civil engineers hasn't sense enough to stay out until their members are called in, so much the worse prospect for maintenance of their professional standards and public acceptance of their code of ethics. This is a government of the people and not a Russian soviet of civil engineers and sailors.

The Everglades News will not tolerate the argument that the election of the district from being sold continuously. If the State of Florida were to issue bonds, the bonds would be obligations authorized by the freeholders; bonds of Palm Beach county are voted by the freeholders; bonds of road districts are voted by the freeholders; bonds of school districts are voted by the freeholders. To say that drainage bonds cannot be sold when is an argument; it is only an excuse for opposing democratic government in order to put control in the hands of a clique to use their power for unfair advantage.

All of our county officials are elected by direct vote of the people; all of the state officials are elected by direct vote of the people; and all of the congressmen and United States senators are elected by direct vote of the people. The only possible argument against election of drainage commissioners by direct vote of the people is to maintain that an example of bad result of direct voting for officials is the present board of commissioners of Everglades drainage district, and if anyone else wants to make that argument they are free to do it—The Everglades News won't go that far!

BEATING HURRICANES

There is no reason why we should let hurricanes get our goat. The early civilizations developed in regions of hurricanes and even now population is densest in regions where typhoons are of annual occurrence.

A lesson from the storms of July and September relates to the kind of buildings proper to resist high winds. It is noted that the flat-top houses on which the roofs do not project stood better than the houses with roofs that the wind could get a hold on from underneath the sides.

Breaking of the glass in skylights and windows let wind get inside of buildings, which then swelled and fell. This can be overcome by the use of wire-glass set more firmly in the frames. Better than that, or in addition, should be the use of solid wooden shutters to come flush on the outside and keep the wind from finding an opening.

No instance is known in the Everglades of a house being overturned if the foundation was good. We have seen, too, that buildings of all kinds must be set higher off the ground than is the practice.

That is a cheap and mean policy that leads a Florida newspaper to play up the small hurts done in distant parts of the United States.

What the People of the Glades Want — And How And Why

STATEMENT ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY AT CLEWISTON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, AT THE MOST REPRESENTATIVE MEETING EVER HELD OF RESIDENTS OF THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION

We declare our confidence in the physical and economic practicability of the reclamation of the Everglades.

We regard the lowering of Lake Okeechobee as the most practical method of accomplishing drainage, the lowering to be between the range of 17 and 15 feet or as low as the War Department will permit.

We recommend that the Legislature authorize the sale or hypothecation of mortgages taken by the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund on Everglades lands that have been sold, the proceeds to be used in drainage work.

We recommend the appointment by the commissioners of Everglades drainage district of a capable, nationally known engineer to make a complete survey of all phases of Everglades affairs and

AS TO REAL ESTATE

The Everglades News will watch even more closely than before the advertisements put in east coast papers by firms dealing in Everglades lands. Frank B. Shotts, publisher of the Miami Herald, let into his paper in the past two years a class of business no better than the professional cards of bawdy newspapers were almost as careless or indifferent as the Miami Herald. We say again that a promoter of an Everglades development who is afraid to submit his proposition to the Glades County Democrat, the Okeechobee News or The Everglades News hasn't got an honest proposition.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Election November 2, 1926.

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Donald U. Fletcher

United States Congressman

W. J. Sears

State Senator

Alfred H. Weiss

State Attorney General

J. B. Johnson

Justice of Supreme Court

Louise W. Strawn

Railroad Commissioners

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Group 2—Eugene S. Matthews

Group 3—Representatives

Group 1—Sidney J. Catts, Jr.

Group 2—R. E. Oliver

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District 3—John J. Williams

District 4—T. M. O'Neil

District 5—Howard Sharp

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District 2—F. J. Laird

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Elmore J. Cohen

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that J. Mulligan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2534, dated the 27th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following certified property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 23 and 24 block 3 South Mainland. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of John Turner. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 19th day of October, A. D. 1926.

Fred E. Fenn, Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that J. Mulligan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2490, dated the 27th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 7 to 9 inclusive, block 4 Lantana Point Addition to amended plat of Lantana, section 3, township 35 south,

Informing Facts and Solid Argument Of Everglades Greatness To Be Given In Special Edition of This Newspaper

The Everglades News, is preparing to issue a "Special Edition," which may be embellished with the title "Booster Edition" out of deference to patrons who like that word.

The decision to issue the edition has been forced upon us. Although the time may seem opportune for it, there actually is genuine need for statement at this time concerning the Everglades of Florida, which is the field of this newspaper, and it has been made evident that if The Everglades News does not assume the burden of a special publication, others will undertake it and that misstatement about the region may be harmful.

The Everglades, despite recent occurrences, is the best country on earth; its misfortunes have been due to lack of understanding of its conditions. The actual possibilities of the region are best understood by those who live in it and deal with it in all of its aspects intimately, who want to guide newcomers to safety and comfort.

If recent occurrences in Southern Florida have clouded the prospects for well balanced growth in the whole area, it can be shown that every early and hopeful expectation for the Everglades can be realized. The purpose of the Special Edition of The Everglades News is to revive the hopes that animated the first developers and settlers, to support with informing facts and solid argument the plans of the present operators and to restore the morale of all who are tempted to falter.

A new press just installed in the office of The Everglades News provides adequate facilities for a large edition.

Already an announcement of the Edition has brought considerable support. The publisher does not expect to make much money out of the undertaking; he does, however, solicit the co-operation of all who will profit from the advancement of the Everglades and who for favorable reception of the advertising solicitor who is now calling on prospects for business.

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CANAL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pope have returned from a stay at Glenwood, Ga., and are reopening the ice cream stand. J. Stevenson, a share cropper on the Warden land, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself.

There has been no material change in lake elevation in the past week. Jack Barrett is working with the civil engineering crew that is setting stakes for the Canal Point-Dacotah Point road.

W. E. Bennis, vice president of the Royal Poinciana Hotel Company at Palm Beach, has donated a barrel of dishes to the Ladies Aid Society, which we appreciate very much.

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

On October 29 there will be given a Halloween carnival at the Canal Point high school to raise funds for the Athletic Association and library. Ice cream, candy and cold drinks will be sold in separate booths. Remember the fun you had last year at the "halloween games." With the ten cents you pay you may win a wonderful prize. This was a big hit at the carnival last Halloween, so come with your dinars to play in the game. "Hit the Baby" will be a very interesting part of the carnival. Come and try to hit the baby. Come to have your fortune told. If nothing more, because you know you would like to know your future life. There will be a booth for confetti. In this booth masks and other Halloween things can also be purchased.

In order for this school to be on the accredited list, it is necessary that we have more books for our library, and more equipment. We will appreciate your help very much. You will have fun and at the same time be helping your school.

FACTIONAL FIGHT INJURES CHANCES OF REPUBLICANS

Continued from first page

Dudley is chairman, brought out another county ticket.

At this point Dr. Faulkner produced the evidence of the regularity of the Republican convention held at Lake Worth, September 23, the letter which is printed in quotation marks as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

"This is to certify that Dr. C. V. Faulkner is the chairman of the regular Republican committee of Palm Beach county, and that the candidates nominated at the regular Republican convention held at Lake Worth, Fla., September 23, of which Dr. C. V. Faulkner was chairman and A. A. Jones secretary, are the only nominees recognized by the regular Republican state central committee.

"W. BEAN,
"National Committeeman.
"GEORGE P. WENTWORTH,
"Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee."

"Under that authority the candidates nominated by Dudley's committee are not the regular Republican nominees. In the case of the office of county commissioner from the third district of Palm Beach county, Ira J. Rouse is the regular nominee, being the nominee of the Lake Worth convention. W. W. Clark is not the regular Republican nominee. Except in the case of Mr. Rouse, the so-called Republican candidates are not entitled to the votes of Republicans."

Dr. Faulkner was asked if the Davis-Curtis-Dudley faction was not the "Lily White" faction of the party and if they did not spurn the negro vote. "Lily White" nothing," he exclaimed in disgust. "At Rouse here and other they know that when Davis was in politics in Indiana he addressed gatherings of negroes and called them 'colored gentlemen.' It is a hazard that any of them, when they were in politics in the north, were hand in glove with negro voters and would be so now if they thought they could get by with it."

The Republicans who spoke at Pabokee Saturday night and are campaigning elsewhere in the county claim they have influence at Washington they can exert to get things for Palm Beach county.

"Can they deliver the goods?" Dr. Faulkner was asked. "They can't deliver anything because they haven't any influence with the national organization through which such things are handled," Dr. Faulkner said. "That man was right who said that if Davis and his crowd couldn't get anything from Washington for themselves they certainly can't get anything for anybody else."

COMMUNITY GOSSIP

Republican candidates, some of whom came to Florida lately from states in the north where a Democrat hasn't any more chance than a rabbit, spoke at Pabokee theater Saturday night and asked for adoption of the "two-party system" of government for Florida.

Up in Maine and New Hampshire and Vermont and out in Utah, and in other states where the Republicans run things and have run things since the Civil War without giving a Democrat a show, they would get a good laugh out of the arguments the Palm Beach county Republicans made in Pabokee Saturday night.

Republicans, coming out from the county seat Saturday, asked the Democratic voters of the Everglades to turn down their friend Senator Fletcher on the argument that Senator Fletcher will be out of luck if a Republican senate, but they had the nerve to ask that Frank Huston and Gayle Sowers be sent to Tallahassee, where one of the two Republicans is the postmaster. The Republican candidates for county commissioner admitted that they cannot help us Everglades in our drainage problem, but they promised roads for the glades just as if all they had to do was wave a wand in the air and have good \$100-cents settle on the end of the stick.

If the Everglades is to get the road system it requires, tens of millions of dollars will have to come from the funds of the State Road Department, which is made up of Democrats that look out for their friends. If a committee from a Republican board of county commissioners were to Tallahassee and asked for a larger share of the gas tax fund, they probably would be told that state road money is given out the same way the Republicans said Republicans give out money for harbor improvements—to their friends, which would leave Palm Beach county out of it.

This can be said however, for the Republicans who spoke at Pabokee Saturday night—they seemed to take it for granted that Howard Sharp would be elected as the commissioner from the Everglades district.

OUR SUBSCRIBERS

L. L. Hartline, for a long time locktender at South Bay, writes for copies of issues containing news about the storm to be sent to him at White Springs, Fla., where he went some time ago on account of his health.

C. V. Spriggs, Fleischmanns, N. Y.: "Glad to send renewal. Your paper is our stand-by on upper Glades conditions."

P. A. Ingravson, 3811 Illinois Bldg., Fresno, Cal.: "I wish to compliment you on the aggressive stand which you have taken on behalf of the land owners in the Glades against the red tape, swivel chair reclamation board. Last year I was in the Everglades region for several weeks and I am quite interested in development activities there."

John F. G. Helmer, St. Charles, Ill.: "I am more than pleased to know you are going to represent the district on the board of county commissioners. As an owner of land in the Glades I know the pressing need is roads and drainage."

Emory J. Thomas, West Palm Beach, Fla.: "Enclosed find my check for your paper for the coming year. I am very much pleased with your paper and realize the real good you are performing. I feel you will be rewarded for these labors. My best wishes to you and continued success of your paper."

Morris Casick, Fullerton, Cal.: "Enclosed is money order for renewal of subscription. We are getting news of the terrible devastation the hurricane wrought. Two a year seems too many. I am wondering if Elliot and the governor cannot realize the folly of holding the lake at such a high level. CONDITIONS WERE MUCH BETTER BEFORE THE LOCKS WERE PUT IN."

W. I. Shuman, Stuart, Fla.:

"Will it be possible for you to attend the waterway association meeting here October 1 and talk to us on the line of your remarks at the residence of Mrs. Bonham? I have just finished reading a summary of what you said and it is exactly the line of thought we need to insert in the work of the association"

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Witness my official signature and seal this 19th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Fred E. Fenno,
Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.

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Notice is hereby given that J. Muligan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 259, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 11 block 1 Pleasant City. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. L. Taylor. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 19th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Fred E. Fenno,
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No. 75 Coaches-Sleepers 11:14 P.M.

Northbound

No. 76 Coaches-Sleepers 3:10 A.M.
No. 30 Coaches-Parlor Car 7:50 A.M.

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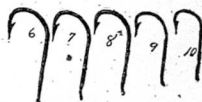
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NOVEMBER 2



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I am the candidate on the Republican ticket for the State Senate from Palm Beach and Broward Counties, which comprise the 35th Senatorial District of the State of Florida, and would appreciate your consideration and vote, irrespective of any political affiliations to which you may or may not be attached.

I am firmly in favor of an adequate and intelligent supervision of the Banks of our State.

I strongly favor the adoption of the Nebraska Banking Laws, with amendments advantageous to Florida. The Nebraska Banking Laws have been in operation 19 years without loss to any depositor.

I will do my utmost for Farm Relief and please the growers of Palm Beach and Broward Counties my support to all State and Federal legislation helpful and an aid in creating facil-

ities for marketing agricultural products, and will sponsor new measures to that effect.

I am not a candidate of any clique or faction in either party. I am making my appeal to all voters and if elected will represent all the people.

I favor

The strict enforcement of all laws, especially the Criminal Laws,

An honest reduction of State Taxes,

A law simplifying the enforcement, without delay, of all labor liens,

The present Homestead Exemption Law of the State,

The existing exemption from Inheri-

tance and Income Tax as provided for in the Constitution of this State,

The improvement and development of all our waterways and harbors through Federal appropriation,

Federal appropriation for the reclamation of marsh and overflowed lands, similar to the Federal policy relating to the arid lands of the West.

I have been a resident of West Palm Beach for 14 years and have taken an active part in promoting the growth of West Palm Beach, Stuart and Lake Worth. I am also a large holder of lands in Everglades drainage district.

I am president of the Northwest Bank & Trust Company, a state bank, and Vice President of the National Bank of West Palm Beach.

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- 1—Support of U. S. Constitution.
- 2—Protective Tariff.
- 3—Two-Party Government for the State.
- 4—Workingman's Compensation.
- 5—Sound Banking Laws.
- 6—Opposed to Child Labor.
- 7—Efficient and Economic Administration of all Offices.
- 8—Retaining of Present Ocean Boulevard and Completion from North to South Limits of the County.
- 9—Completion of Harbor, Inlet and Docks.
- 10—Completion of All Roads now under construction at earliest possible date.
- 11—Elimination of Pollution of Waters of Lake Worth.
- 12—Honest and Competitive Bids on all Contract Work.

The Committee also Presents the Men Who will see it Through :

U. S. Senator

JOHN M. LINDSAY
West Palm Beach

For many years an active citizen of Florida. He is thoroughly familiar with its needs and pledges himself to work entirely for the betterment of the industrial and agricultural world.

U. S. Congressman from the Fourth District:
W. C. LAWSON
Orlando

For years prominent in industrial and political affairs of Florida. He is well equipped to carry out the pledges of his platform.

State Senator from the 35th District:
G. W. BINGHAM
West Palm Beach

For 15 years a resident of West Palm Beach. He is not only conversant with the legislative requirements of the district he will represent, but being a successful business man, is capable of administering his office in a competent manner. He is a success as a real estate operator, insurance agent, banker and developer. He is President of the Northwest Bank and Trust Company, President of the Broward Investment Company, Vice-President of the National Bank of West Palm Beach and President of the Pineapple Development Company. During the recent war he served as a special agent of the Department of Justice.

State Legislator, Group 1:
GAYLE G. SOWERS
West Palm Beach

For some time a resident of Florida, and always active in public life. Mr. Sowers came to Florida from Philadelphia where he was prominently identified with the industrial life of the Quaker City. He is an active member of our local Chamber of Commerce, State Automobile Association and the American Legion.

State Legislator, Group 2:
FRANK A. HUSTON
West Palm Beach

Mr. Huston has been a resident of West Palm Beach for many years. He is well known in realty circles, having been President of Palm Beach County

Real Estate Board and at present is Vice-President of the Florida Real Estate Association, Chairman of the West Palm Beach Real Estate Commission, member of Appraisal Committee of the Palm Beach County Real Estate Board. He was formerly City Tax Assessor of West Palm Beach. Mr. Huston's Washington connections are through his appointment as Congressional Correspondent Clerk in the Adjutant's office.

County Commissioner, District No. 1:
WM. M. HANSEN
Kelsey City

Mr. Hansen has been a resident of Palm Beach County for the past eight years, prior to which he was in the hotel business in various parts of the United States. He is at present Vice-President of the Palm Beach County Real Estate Board, member of the Chamber of Commerce, and President of the Rio St. Lucie Development Corporation.

County Commissioner, District No. 2:
WALLACE E. MAGERS
West Palm Beach

Mr. Magers, during his nine years in Palm Beach County, has been an active worker in civic affairs. He has served as City Commissioner and was for eight years treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the Palm Beach Saving and Loan Association.

County Commissioner, District No. 3:
WM. W. TOOT
Lake Worth

Mr. Toot comes to Palm Beach County from Ohio, where he was at the head of a large corporation, President of a large Chamber of Commerce and where he was mayor of Lima, Ohio. Mr. Toot is actively a business executive and assures the public that a business administration will govern the County Commission if he is elected.

County Commissioner, District No. 4:
FRANK CREGO
Delray

Here is a man who through his residence of 24 years in Florida, his occupation as a financial farmer and his political activities recommend him to all sound-thinking voters for the office to which he aspires. Mr. Crego has served on the School Board, been a School Supervisor, was Justice of the Peace for eight years and has been twice appointed to the City Council.

County Commissioner, District No. 5:
WALTER GREER
Belle Glade

Mr. Greer has spent 14 years in the Everglades as a business man and farmer. Because of this he is thoroughly conversant with the needs of the Everglades section. He has spent considerable time since living in Florida in road building and is noted for the fact that he cut the first trail up the Hillsborough Canal and was one of a party of men who drove the first car through the Everglades. He is at present Secretary and Vice-President of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

County Surveyor:
EARL S. HARRISON
West Palm Beach

Mr. Harrison has had a great many years of practical training and experience in engineering, city planning and designing, road building and concrete and steel construction. He studied at the County Institute of Technology.

Justice of the Peace:
HERBERT F. YOUNG
Lake Worth

Mr. Young is a newspaper man and engineer, a lawyer and active business man, and for this reason is well qualified for the position as Justice of the Peace.

Member Board of Public Instruction:
MRS. O. B. ELLIOTT
South Bay

Mrs. Elliott, through circumstances, has developed herself into one of the most successful women in the county. She has lived in the Everglades for six years, where she has done the active work on her farm and has taken care of an invalid husband. At the same time she is active in committee, church work and school.

Member Board of Public Instruction, District No. 2:
ROY PRICE
Kelsey City

A resident of this county for a number of years. A well-known, aggressive business man.

The Palm Beach County Republican Central Committee

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Which shall control in the election to be held
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Passion of Political Prejudice Or Practical Common Sense?

THIS IS A TIME FOR SOBER THINKING. We are in the period of reaction from real estate speculation and rehabilitation after a hurricane—it is an unusual time, with conditions far beyond the ordinary. It is a time when the temptation to ill considered and radical action is strong, but it is also the time when sober thinking is most called for from all of the people, in order that conditions be bettered instead of made worse.

A political campaign has been brought upon us between a time of nerve-racking stress and the opening of the winter season. The danger of loose talk and actions based upon appeals to prejudice is great; it is a time well suited to the purposes of political agitators who have all to gain and nothing to lose.

Florida is a Democratic state as Vermont is a Republican state. The time may come when Vermont will adopt the two-

party system and arbitrarily apportion half of the offices to Democrats whether they win them at the ballot box or not, and the time may come when Florida will be Republican and a Republican Governor and a Republican Legislature will have the placing of favors of which there are not enough to go around, but that time has not yet come.

In the meantime Florida is overwhelmingly a Democratic state, and in accordance with the well settled traditions everywhere, its state officers give superior consideration to the claims of localities that are in accord with the politics of the dominant party.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS THE PARTY OF AFFIRMATION IN FLORIDA; its position as the dominant political organization makes it the party of initiative and action and necessarily subordinates the minority party to the attitude of criticism and complaint.

Legislation is effected through the Democratic party in Florida precisely as legislation is effected through the dominant party in every state in which there are two opposing political organizations.

Measures proposed for enactment are first considered in the party which is to be responsible for their introduction in the Legislature and their passage into statutes and their execution as laws. Were the Republican party the dominant party in Florida that would be exactly the same process with the one difference that the initiative and action would be on the part of Republicans instead of on the part of Democrats.

As a practical proposition the people of Palm Beach county must look to the Democratic party of the state for co-operation in the achievement of the things we desire. To do so is practical common sense.

The Republican candidates have another program, that is, that we cut ourselves loose from the dominant political organization and join with them, the minority in the state and subordinate in influence. To have us do that they would create a condition of hysteria among the people by having us magnify our grievances,—they would arouse political prejudices and personal animosities. Against that course and policy we protest and urge the voters on next Tuesday to

Vote For the Democratic Nominees

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS A SENSE OF GRATITUDE. The Republican party has no sense of gratitude. Palm Beach county went Republican six years ago, and it got nothing from the Harding administration. It went Republican two years ago and it got nothing from the Coolidge administration. The time has come for Palm Beach county to return to the Democratic column and earn the rewards from the Democratic party that it did not get from the Republican party.

THIS IS A TIME FOR SOBER THINKING, in order that we may set our house in order and be prepared to retrieve the past and make greater progress in the future. At this time when there is great need for careful action, the Republican candidates come along and capitalize every distress of the people and the community. The never had any suggestions to make about changes in the banking laws when their suggestions might have done some good; they wait until after the banks have failed and then present proposals that can never be adopted through their candidates. A bank failure is to them only an opportunity to make political capital.

For years there has been every opportunity that exists now for them to have congress appropriate money for public buildings in Palm Beach county and harbor improvements, but these untried men are full of promises that can never be performed.

The Banking Laws of Florida are going to be reformed, but it will be done in a Democratic Legislature, and the best way for the people of Palm Beach county to have a part in the passage of the new law is to vote for the Democratic candidates who will be received into the Democratic caucuses and appointed on the committees that act on the bills.

The Republican candidates admit that they are without power under any circumstances to aid in the reclamation of the Everglades. The problems of the Everglades will be solved under the direction of non-political boards and not by voting the Republican ticket. Every man possessed of information about Everglades affairs knows that. All of the references to the Everglades by the Republican candidates is for no other purpose than to arouse

passions and play on prejudices. Against that policy we protest and ask for the exercise of practical common sense.

THE NOMINEES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY DESERVE THE SUPPORT OF ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THEIR PARTY AND OF ALL CITIZENS WHO CHERISH FAIRNESS: The candidates of the party went into the primary election, they showed themselves to the voters and presented their claims and bore the expense of the campaign. Their records were inquired into and the least desirable men were rejected and the best men were selected. The Republicans had the same privilege, but they did not use it. They made their nominations in a small gathering and by petitions on which only a few names are required. The Democratic candidates are submitted to a double scrutiny; the Republicans to only one.

THERE ARE MORAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN LIFE no less binding than obligations imposed by statutes of Legislatures. This is true although the Republican candidates say no to it. The concrete instance of a moral responsibility is the obligation of a voter who has taken part in a primary election to support the nominees of the party.

The Republicans are calling for "Two party government for the state." They ought to know what is evident to all others that the party system cannot be maintained unless a certain measure of discipline is exercised by the party members over themselves. The obligation of discipline is a moral law, as well as a matter of political expediency.

If voters can take part in a primary and then disregard the obligation to support the nominees, there is chaos. The whole theory of two party government calls for close party organization. The Republicans are utterly illogical, but they are not concerned about that—what they want is to break down the Democratic party in Palm Beach county and erect their organization.

What is to be thought of this Republican organization that denies moral responsibility and ignores consistency? How safe will public affairs be in the hands of men of that kind?

THESE ARE THE NOMINEES

UNITED STATES SENATOR
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER
UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN
W. J. SEARS
STATE SENATOR ALFRED H. WAGG
STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL
J. B. JOHNSON
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